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## GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

Democrats Met At Hartford Last Friday and Pick County Ticket.

## PAW PAW WELL REPRESENTED

Petitions Put in Circulation to Secure Places on Primary Ballots, When Nominations will be Ratified.

Democrats from various parts of the county assembled at the opera house in Hartford last Friday afternoon and selected candidates for places on the county ticket. Petitions were also put in circulation to secure for these persons places on the primary ballot, at which time the nominations will no doubt be formally ratified, without opposition. As it requires but 47 names on the petitions to get the nominations on the primary ballots, no trouble is anticipated in securing enough names in the short time left before the petitions must be filed. The names suggested for ratification are: Sheriff—G. W. Lee, Paw Paw; Clerk—Frank Stapleton, Decatur; Register—Andrew Gaynor, Columbia; Treasurer—Robert Vickers, Bloomingdale; Pros. Att'y—W. W. Holmes, South Haven;

Drain Com'r—Joseph Conklin, Keeler; Circuit Court Com'r—Wm. H. Mason, Paw Paw and W. G. Bessey, So. Haven; Coroners—Dr. O. M. Vaughan, Covert, and Dr. Edgar M. Zuver, Hartford; Representative in Legislature—Isaac Monroe, Lawrence.

For member of congress the convention endorsed the name of John E. Barnes of Benton Harbor. His name was proposed by the democrats of his county at a similar convention the first of the week and he has consented to make the race against Congressman Hamilton, petitions for him now being in circulation throughout the district.

It is also expected that the county committees for Allegan and Van Buren counties will co-operate in selecting a candidate for state senator from this district. It is yet too early to determine just who will be offered for the sacrifice. Democratic success this year, as in the past number of years, is something too remote to be even thought of, but as usual they see a ray of hope owing to the hot fights anticipated among the republicans for nominations. They seem to think the sores engendered will not heal, thereby giving them a chance for some of the offices, if not this year, possibly two years hence. The republican majority in this county and in the fourth district is, however, too great to be overcome and any hopes the democrats may have at this time are sure to be blasted at the polls.

## EVERYTHING READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Everything is in readiness for the big Chautauqua, which opens tomorrow, Saturday. The advance sale of season tickets indicates a large attendance at every program, and the people of Paw Paw are anticipating a rare treat and a great week. Never before in this vicinity has such a galaxy of stars been brought together for a week's entertainment. The program in full is printed on another page of this issue and special mention made of the four big days. Every one should make preparation to take in the whole week as every number will be good.

## BEWARE OF RUSSIAN THISTLES.

C. E. Shibley, brought to the True Northerner office this week a large sized Russian thistle, that had grown on his place in a field of flax. This is one of the worst pests in the way of noxious weeds that the farmers have to contend with and although they are as yet somewhat of a rarity in this section of the country, they are numerous in other places and seed procured in such places is liable to contain more or less Russian thistle seed. It does not take long to raise a good crop of Russian thistles, but it takes a long time to eradicate them from the community.

## PAW PAW STORES WILL CLOSE

The True Northerner is authorized to state and announce to the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity that the business places of the village of Paw Paw will close during Chautauqua week every evening at 7 o'clock and afterwards from 2 to 5 on the four special days as advertised on page 7 of this issue.

## TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Miss Aileen Von Buskirk left yesterday for Detroit, where she will undergo a surgical operation at the Woman's hospital. Miss Elizabeth Loftis accompanied her and will remain to care for her.

## DR. J. E. CATHELL'S LECTURE

One of the Interesting Numbers of the Chautauqua Program Will be Lecture by Dr. Cathell.

Dr. Everist Cathell spoke for two hours to a very large audience at the First M. E. Church last evening as a number of the lecture course. The subject was "Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War". For the benefit of those not present, it may be stated that Dr. Cathell is nearly 60 years of age, a clergyman built on lines which suggest a very portly business man. Dr. Cathell is as brainy as he is large, and to any who have a liking for historical reference as matters of interest and entertainment, the smooth, scholarly address regarding Lincoln and his connections with the war must certainly have appealed. Being full of the subject with which he dealt, and possessing an easy delivery, the speaker was able at all times to hold the strict attention of his hearers, and it is more than likely that the majority of the audience would have been satisfied to have remained a further hour with a continuation of the address.

Jackson Patriot

## USED CUSS WORD AND PAID FINE

Geo. Rix of Lawton arrested on Complaint of Mat Murphy. Plead Guilty and Paid Fine.

Rather a peculiar criminal suit was tried in Judge Rowland's court last Wednesday. It seems that Matthew Murphy and George Rix both of Lawton had some words and George used language that did not particularly suit Murphy. Mat promptly came to Paw Paw and swore out a warrant for Rix, charging him with using profane language. Rix came before Rowland, plead guilty to the charge, and paid the minimum fine of \$1.00 and costs amounting in full to \$5.05. We are glad to know that the citizens of Lawton are insisting upon good clean conduct, and gentlemanly language, and trust that this unfortunate circumstance will serve as a warning to any of the Lawton citizens who might be inclined to take the name of the Lord in vain.

## SOCIAL EVENTS IN PAW PAW

Many Interesting Social Features Occupy the Attention of Our Society People the Past Week.

### SANDWICH PARTY.

A picnic party was held at Herbert Geddes' cottage on Maple Lake, Saturday. Those in attendance were the Misses Ione Reynolds, Mary Cooley, Elizabeth Whitman, Ola Killefer, Vorne and Rena Van Fossen and their guest, Gertie Buck of St. Clair, Etiole Allen and Mesdames Chas. Morrison and Clarence Barber. A jolly time is reported by all.

### AT MRS. LONGWELL'S.

Mrs. Eva Kelley and Miss Daisy Longwell were at home to about 100 of their friends last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The time was very pleasantly spent in conversation and enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Grimes, Mrs. Neil Chappell and Mary Cooley.

### MISS VAN FOSSEN ENTERTAINS.

A company of 18 ladies was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Rena Van Fossen in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Buck. Guessing games were the feature of the evening. Miss Etiole Allen winning the prize. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had by all present.

### IN HONOR OF MISS KNEIDELSEDER.

Miss Floy Rickerson was hostess Tuesday evening to a company of young people in honor of her guests, Mr. and Miss Kneidelseder of St. Louis, Mo. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time reported by all.

### DEATH MARGARET BROTT.

Margaret Brott, died at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler last Monday, aged 15 years and 11 months. Death was caused from the effects of scarlet fever, the young lady having been ill about seven weeks. Her two younger sisters are still very sick from the effects of the same disease. She leaves a mother and two sisters of Paw Paw, and a father of Lawton. The funeral was held from the residence on Wednesday, interment at Prospect cemetery.

### SPECIAL MEETING R. A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Paw Paw chapter No. 34 R. A. M. on Monday evening August 29. Work on three candidates in the P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees.



WILLIAM J. STONE.  
United States Senator from Missouri

## SUBSCRIBER COMPARES CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF TO THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Now that the Grand Circuit meeting at Kalamazoo is a thing of the past, our attention will soon be directed to the Van Buren meeting on the 6th of September. At this meeting there will be many stakes of more or less importance, but the race for sheriff's stakes is the one I will mention at present.

I see there are six runners entered for this event, quite a nice bunch to choose from and no doubt each runner will receive more or less backing. The runners are Ancient Warrior, Our Charlie, All Serene, The Scot, Aqua Pura and Ticket Puncher.

Ancient Warrior is a horse somewhat aged, but still possessed of good running qualities and will meet with some backers, but I doubt if he can stay the course and will be beaten by a younger horse.

Our Charlie may be looked upon as a dark one, and although he has some good points, his want of knowledge of the whole course will in a measure handicap him, and as he seems to be doing most of his training on the home ground I cannot advise my readers to put their money on him as a thorough knowledge of this course makes a lot of difference.

All Serene is a young horse who has had good preparation over the course and will find many backers. He is a sturdy colt, not over 15 hands high, good action and staying powers and when the time comes is sure to find lots of backers and will give a good account of himself. If I mistake not he will be at short odds at the start.

Aqua Pura is no stranger, having pulled off several minor events. He is the nominee of the water wagon stables and from what I hear some of their own crowd are not too anxious to put their money on him. He may have good staying powers, but in my opinion the pace will be too hot for him and I doubt if he will be placed in the first three.

The Scot is a weight carrier with good staying powers, is no stranger over the course and should make a good showing. He is sure to be in a good position when rounding the Haven corner, but whether he can stand the pace when they get into the straight for home I am not too sanguine. At a price he may be backed to win on a place.

The last is Ticket Puncher, a light sorrel horse, small and compact. He has always been a favorite. His knowledge of the course and its twinges should be an advantage to him. He is certain to have many backers and will, if I mistake not, be a dangerous opponent to all. His staying powers are good and when the race comes off will be found in good condition.

In conclusion I would advise those who wish to place their money to an advantage to wait until a later date as the scratching of either one would alter the market prices. In the meantime my selection for the sheriff's stakes are as follows: All Serene, first; Ticket Puncher, second; and The Scot, third.

HOTSPUR.

### STRONG IN BLOOMINGDALE.

Elmer Sirrine, republican candidate for Sheriff at the September primaries, was in town last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Sirrine is the present under sheriff and thoroughly understands the business connected with the office he aspires. He is making a good clean fight for the nomination and judging from the talk we hear he will receive a large vote in this section of the county.—Bloomingdale Leader.

### SEVENTY MILE BIKE RIDE.

Darrel Weston and Merrill Wall are the guests of friends in Albion. The boys are having a great time according to the reports sent home. Picnic parties at lakes, parties etc., are occupying their attention.

### ADDRESSED GRANGE PICNIC.

Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman was in Allegan on Wednesday, where she delivered an address at the Grange picnic.

### ENTERTAINED AT EDGEWATER.

The Ambition and Brush and Pallet clubs were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Catherine Arnold at Pugsley's lake Wednesday evening of this week. The guests were given a launch ride on the lake, a marshmallow roast, and spent an evening long to be remembered.

### LONG TRIP BY AUTO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ridlon and family of Kalamazoo are the guests of her mother Mrs. Maria Cooper. They made the trip of 550 miles by automobile, driving from Toledo to Paw Paw the last day of the journey.

### ATTENDED WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie Pugsley and mother Mrs. Bessie Pugsley returned from Grand Rapids where they have been to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Streeter formerly teacher in the Paw Paw schools.

## CELEBRATED TWO BIRTHDAYS

What-So-Ever Club Surprised Two Members Whose Birthdays Came On the Same Day.

The ladies of the What-So-Ever club planned a most successful surprise Wednesday afternoon upon Mesdames W. R. Sellick and Arthur Miller, two members of the club whose birthday it happened to be. The ladies went with well filled baskets of good things to the delightful home of Mrs. Miller, who fortunately (thanks to Mr. Miller) had an afternoon's engagement at the dentist's. On her arrival home she found the members of the club had taken possession and tea all ready and waiting in the dining room. Mrs. Sellick being wiled away from her home by an invitation to drink tea with Mrs. Miller, as it was her birthday. She readily consented and was awfully surprised to find it was her birthday too. A very pleasant afternoon and evening were enjoyed, and all went home wishing the ladies many, many returns of the day.

## PAW PAW OFFICE AMONG NUMBER

Local Postmaster One of Eighteen in Michigan to Ask for a Postal Savings Bank.

It is evident that the post masters of Michigan are not very enthusiastic over the new Postal Savings Bank law. Many of the post masters do not take kindly to the idea of having additional work thrust upon them without any additional compensation. On August 6, 390 postmasters of the United States had made application to the post master general asking that postal savings banks be established in their offices, and according to a report in the Detroit Free Press of the 16th, inst, the number has not been increased to date. Out of this number 18 applications were from Michigan, and the Paw Paw post office was among the number.

This speaks well for the local post master and the office. The Paw Paw post office is one of the foremost offices of its class in the state, and the announcement that it is to be included in the lists of those that are to have the postal savings bank, will be received with pride by the patrons of the local office.

The list of Michigan offices that have asked for the establishment of postal banks is as follows:

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Henderson, Saginaw West Side, Paw Paw, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Niles, Jackson, Parkville, Kalamazoo, St. Clair, Bay City, Iron Mountain, Cedar River, Chelsea and Ludington.

## DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Parks Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Whalen, From Denver. An Enjoyable Event.

Mrs. Frank Parks delightfully entertained a large company of ladies last Tuesday evening to a lawn and porch party in honor of her friend Mrs. Whalen from Denver, who is a guest at the Parks home.

The lawn and porch were artistically decorated with stands of potted plants and Japanese lanterns, which combined with the light of the moon, made a most fantastic scene. The evening was spent in enjoyable conversation, and many a merry and hearty laugh rang out through the still night air. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her accomplished daughter, Miss Gail, and Mrs. Bangs Warner. Thanks to Mrs. Parks another delightful social time was enjoyed by all.

### SERVED COURSE DINNER.

Saturday, Mrs. Isa Harwick Coleman of Lawton entertained at an elegant course dinner her former teacher, Miss Mary Bryar, and her schoolmates Edith Coy, Gertrude Buck, Grace Harwick, Vorne and Rena Van Fossen.

### ENTERTAINED AT TEA.

Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman entertained a small company of ladies at a five o'clock tea last Saturday evening. The guests of honor were Mesdames Drummond, Travis and Whalen.

### WHAT IS A SHOAT?

One of the latest subjects of discussion at a recent gathering of Paw Paw ladies was, "What is a Shoat?" The question has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of all the ladies present.

### ROOM FOR ALL.

Ample provision has been made for the entertainment of out of town guests during Chautauqua week. Local Manager Henry E. Shaefer has had many inquiries for board and rooms during the week. All have been accommodated and there is still room for more.

### VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. John Burke and children of Hammond, Indiana are the guests of her brother, Emory Ball and family.

## KELLEY EASILY LEADS THE FIELD

Sentiment Crystalizing in His Favor. Whirlwind Tour of Allegan Co.

## IN VAN BUREN CO. SATURDAY

Will Speak in Paw Paw at 10 a. m. Closes with Evening Meeting at South Haven.

Lieutenant Governor P. H. Kelley is making a remarkable campaign for the republican nomination for governor. His political record is clean, his honesty of purpose, and the fact that the common people have the utmost confidence in him, show that he will be an easy winner on primary day.

Wednesday Mr. Kelley toured Allegan county. In the party with him were C. F. Davison, supervisor of the census, Pearl Fouch, representative in the legislature, O. S. Cross, secretary of the republican county committee, Ezra Brackett, Burrell Tripp and M. P. Grice, the two latter gentlemen donating their fine touring cars for the trip. The tour covered a goodly part of Allegan county, and everywhere Mr. Kelley was given an enthusiastic welcome.

His ideas on the taxation of the mines of the Northern Peninsula struck a responsive chord, and his remarks were greeted with applause and cheers. He stands high in the estimation of the people of Allegan county, and there can be no question but what he will carry the county on primary day by a substantial majority.

Mr. Kelley will visit Van Buren county Saturday of this week. His schedule was published in last week's issue of The True Northerner. Everybody is Pat's friend in Van Buren county, and he should be given a great reception at every stop. He will reach Paw Paw at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. This will probably be his last appearance in Van Buren county prior to the primaries.

He will discuss the mining taxation proposition, what he has stood for in the past, and what he stands for now. Don't fail to hear him on this occasion.

## ONLY CASE EVER KNOWN

Road Near Decatur Turns to Dust and is Lost. Only Case of the Kind on Record.

The recent disappearance of one of the highways near Decatur is claimed by the state highway commissioner as the only case of the kind on record.

It seems that this road had become pretty dusty during the recent dry weather, owing to the prevalence of sand, and during a high wind last Friday it blew completely away, leaving absolutely no trace of it.

It is a great inconvenience to the farmers tributary to it, as some of them have to go three or four miles out of their way in going to town, while others are compelled to drive through their fields.

For fear of accidents, notices have been posted stating that the road is gone, and hundreds visit the place daily.—Dowagiac Herald.

## ATTENDED ALMENA PICNIC.

Several from Paw Paw attended the annual Almema township picnic in Langdon's woods on Wednesday. There was a large crowd present. Addresses were made by Judge Heckert and Attorney Glenn Warner. An original paper, Reminiscences of '61, was read by Caroline Hill. The singing was in charge of Jno. Haworth. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Manning, president; T. A. Sprague, vice president; Mrs. Anson Pease, secretary. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

### HESS-EASTON NUPTIALS.

A noteworthy event transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hess in the village of Lawrence last Wednesday evening when their daughter Elsie Lucile was united in marriage to Mr. Glenn S. Easton, editor and proprietor of the Lawrence Times. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. E. E. Branch of Ionia at 8:30 o'clock, following the rendition of "O, Promise Me," sung by Miss Blanche Hess, sister of the bride. Immediately after the congratulations, the happy couple left for Kalamazoo.

The bride is one of Lawrence's most estimable and well known young ladies, having spent all her life in Lawrence with the exception of a course in college and a year as teacher. The groom has been a resident of Lawrence since last November and during that time has made a host of friends.

The True Northerner joins their large circle of friends in congratulations and wishes for them a long and blissful journey through life.